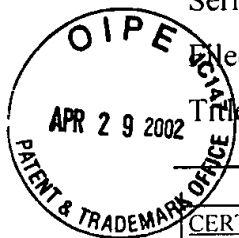


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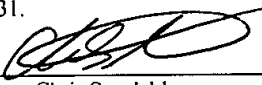


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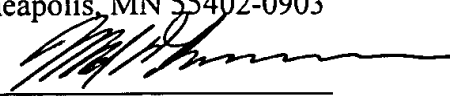
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 21, 2001, said period of response being extended from February 29, 2002 to April 29, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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